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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SCUL, LE, IS
SUBJ: REPORTED ISRAELI ARCHEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS IN SOUTH LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 2409

1. "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR" (CSM) CORRESPONDENT JOHN COOLEY
TOLD CONGEN OFFICER MAY 10 THAT HE IS FOLLOWING UP REPORTS THAT
ISRAELI ARMY HAS TRANSFERRED SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF ANTIQUITIES
FROM SOUTH LEBANON TO ISRAEL SUBSEQUENT TO IDF'S OCCUPATION
OF SOUTH LEBANON. (SEE INITIAL REPORT REFTTEL)

2. COOLEY SAID CSM ECONOMIC CORRESPONDENT FRANCIS DAVIS
WAS RECENTLY TOLD BY AN ANTIQUITY DEALER IN ACRE THAT A LARGE
AMOUNT OF ANTIQUITIES HAS BLOWED INTO ISRAEL FROM
SOUTH LEBANON. SUBSEQUENTLY, IN RESPONSE TO A WUESTION
ON THE COST OF THE LEBANON MILITARY OPERATION, AND OFFICIAL IN
THE GOI FINANCE MINISTRY REPORTEDLY TOLD DAVIS THAT THE
COST HAD BEEN OFFSET SOMETHAT BY THE "TREASURES" THAT
HAD BEEN FOUND IN A TOMB IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY. THE
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OFFICIAL, PRESUMABLY REALIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS
SLIP, REFUSED TO GO INTO FURTHER DATAIL. KRUSE

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